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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 3629

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Attorney Docket No.: KAK-0001

Hiroshi MIKITANI

Examiner: I. Borissov

Application No.: 09/653,163

Art Unit: 3629

Filed: September 1, 2000

Confirmation No.: 5466

For: LOTTERY SYSTEM UTILIZING ELECTRONIC MAIL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-4, 6, 8-13, 16 and 17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 5, 7, 14 and 15 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1-4, 6, and 8-12 are amended and claims 16 and 17 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWING FIGURES

(There are no amendments to the drawing figures)

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Applicant(s): Hiroshi Mikitani

Invention: Lottery system utilizing electronic mail

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	13	- 20 =		x	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					200.00

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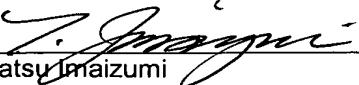
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